

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1900.

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DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker; Treasurer, W. W. Hastings; Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings; School Committee, Miss Jane Gibson, Z. W. Bartlett, East, N. F. Brown; Town Agent, A. E. Herrick; Collector, H. H. Bean; Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.
Going East, 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.
Mails Arrive.
From East, 10:50 a. m., 4:50 p. m.
From West, 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer meeting, 10 a. m.; Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:15 p. m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Tuesday—Class meeting, 7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. B. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m. Junior S. C. E., 4 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. B. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. B. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.—N. B. Richardson, W. M.; W. E. Abbott, S. W.; H. C. Rowe, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treas.; D. G. Lovejoy, Sec. Meets second Thursday of each month.

Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31—A. C. Frost, N. G.; E. S. Kilborn, V. G.; Chas. Mason, Rec. Sec.; C. C. Bryant, F. S.; S. I. French, Treas. Meets Friday evenings.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Martha A. Gibson, N. G.; Alice J. Farwell, V. G.; Jane H. Gibson, Rec. Sec.; Marcia Hastings, Fin. Sec.; Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Grange, No. 56—John F. Howe, Master; Mrs. C. E. Valentine, Lecturer; J. S. Hutchins, Secretary. Meets Saturday afternoons, once in two weeks.

Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Lodge, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—C. O. Foster, C.; S. A. Gibson, R. S.; F. J. Tyler, F. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—Ira Jordan, P. C.; A. M. True, Adj. Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Mrs. Arvilla Morgan, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss E. E. Burnham, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

Bethel W. C. T. U.—Mrs. J. C. Billings, Pres.; Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Sec.; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Treas.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.

Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.

Riverside Park Association—C. M. Wormell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres., Mrs. A. E. Herrick; Vice Pres., Mrs. Gilbert Tuell; Sec., Miss Mary True; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' Circle, Universalist—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. H. C. Andrews, Pres.; Mrs. Cyrene Littlehale, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Calvin Bisbee, Treas.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.

The LOCAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up About Town by the News Man.

H. L. Haynes is spending the week at the Lakes.

F. C. Huse of Kingfield, was in town, last Monday.

E. P. Goodwin was at Rumford Falls, last Saturday.

M. J. Swain of Hanover, was in our village, Monday.

School paper by the pound or ton, at the News office.

N. F. Swan of East Bethel, was in the village, Monday.

Gilman Chapman is attending fair at Canaan, Vt., this week.

E. C. Park was at Phillips and Rumford Falls last week, on business.

Dr. Tuell, wife and son Charles, visited friends at South Paris, last Sunday.

Mrs. I. L. McKinney of Phillips, visited her brother, E. P. Goodwin, over Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Grover, who was quite ill for a few days last week, is much improved.

Thomas L. Maybery died at his home in Bethel, last Thursday, at the age of 76 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Scribner of Worcester, Mass., have been visiting friends in town.

The Ladies' Church Aid Society will hold its annual Harvest Fair on Thursday, Oct. 11.

Remember the M. E. Society will hold its annual fair just one week from to-morrow.

Perry Page has purchased the Bean ferry-boat, and will operate it for the rest of the season.

A. F. Copeland returned last week, from a two months' trip in the Eastern part of the State.

A. Van Den Kerckhoven has 600 chickens and ducks, which he has hatched during the past season.

If you don't join the Alumni Association now, you will wish you had, so come to the meeting Oct. 8, at 7 p. m.

Rev. F. E. Rand is able to resume his duties, after having been confined to the house for several weeks, by a sprained hip.

The members of the Rebekah degree team are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. hall for drill, Monday evening, Oct. 8.

Mrs. Will Hutchinson of South Paris, was in town during the recent illness of her father, Thomas Maybery, who died last Thursday.

W. W. Hastings is in Indianapolis this week, attending the National Association of Democratic Clubs, as delegate from Oxford County.

D. S. Hastings has arrived home from Montana, where he has been attending to his stock ranch for the past season. He has leased his ranch there for a term of years.

Speaking of apples, Mrs. Lucinda Knapp brought some to the News office last week, that resembled pumpkins nearly as much as they did apples. Three of them weighed 2½ lbs., and they girthed each about 13 inches. Next.

The Columbian Club held an enthusiastic piazza meeting with its president, Mrs. Gehring, last Friday afternoon. In next week's issue an outline of the winter's work will be given. At the meeting to be held Oct. 12, with Miss Annie Frye, the club will read the introduction to Mrs. Oliphant's "Makers of Florence," the text book for the coming year, and some time will be given to a consideration of the geography of Italy and the main points of Florentine history.

When you cannot sleep for coughing, it is hardly necessary that any one should tell you that you need a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to allay the irritation of the throat, and make sleep possible. It is good.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, A. S. Bean, W. Bethel, W. H. Crockett, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; A. R. Small & Son, Bryant Pond.

Hal. Stanley attended the fair at Canton, last week.

G. C. Aldrich and wife visited at West Paris, Sunday.

The Bethel house closed for the season, last Saturday.

Harold Jones and Fred Kimball of Portland, spent Sunday in town.

Norman Dudley attended the fair at North Waterford, last Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Farwell of York Beach, visited at R. E. L. Farwell's last week.

Mrs. Eunice Brown of Worcester, Mass., is visiting her niece, Mrs. H. C. Barker.

Mrs. G. F. Kimball of Portland, spent last week with her parents at the Steam Mill.

Nahum Bennett, Esq., of Magalloway, visited his brother Elias, in town, last week.

Hastings Bros. did the plumbing on an aqueduct for Chas. Bryant of East Bethel, last Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Barton will receive parishioners and friends at the Universalist chapel, Thursday evening, Oct. 4.

Don't wait to see whether the Alumni Association is going to be a success, but come yourself and help make it a success.

G. M. Rand and family have moved into the Seavey cottage on Paradise. Mr. Rand will run a hardware and tin goods store.

The G. A. foot-ball team played the Bridgton Academy team at North Bridgton, last Saturday. The game resulted in victory for the latter team.

Do not forget the adjourned meeting of the Gould's Academy Alumni Association, Monday evening, Oct. 8, at the Academy, 7 o'clock sharp.

The first deer of the season was brought into the village last Monday morning, in the shape of a large doe. W. B. Tyndall was the lucky sportsman.

Preaching will be resumed at the Universalist church next Sabbath, followed by the Communion service. Church meeting Saturday evening in the vestry, at 7:30 o'clock.

Among those who attended the Waterford Fair held last Friday and Saturday, were Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Twaddle, Harry Brown and John Laughlin, D. H. Mason and Jack Carter, Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Bartlett.

F. E. Hanscom, E. C. Bowler, F. B. Merrill, Irving Clark, Herman Mason, Geo. Ryerson, D. H. Mason, Arthur Richardson and Guy Holmes went from this place to the football game at Bridgton, last Saturday.

A ten cent social will be held at the Universalist chapel, Friday evening, Oct. 19, under the auspices of the Y. P. C. U. Every effort will be made to make it a pleasant occasion. Come and have a good time.

Editor of the News:

Why do young men complain that they have no chance to succeed? Don't they know that the salesman is the man who wins, and who is always in demand? Didn't old Commodore Vanderbilt start by soliciting freight for a ferry, and Jay Gould by selling a county atlas? Just at the present time a young man or young woman could make money selling "Galveston; the Horrors of a Stricken City," by Murat Halstead, published by The Dominion Company of Chicago. It is a large, handsome volume, and retails for only \$1.50.

If you will kindly publish this, anybody writing them and enclosing this notice will receive a special proposition. Young people who are not afraid to go out and ask people to buy, are bound to win when they have something to sell that nearly everybody wants.

Yours truly,

AN OLD TIMER.

There will be no Ladies' Club this week.

Mr. Fred Edwards spent Tuesday in Berlin.

Dr. O. K. Yates of West Paris, was in town Tuesday.

A Van Den Kerckhoven went to Rangeley, last Saturday.

The winter change in the timetable on the G. T. R. goes into effect next Monday.

Mrs. Henry Stearns and daughter Maude, of Auburn, visited the Misses Stearns on Church St.

Little Dorothea Mason, who has been visiting her grandma, has returned to her home in Portland.

Mrs. J. C. Billings and Miss Billings are enjoying a carriage drive to Bridgton, and a visit with friends.

Miss A. G. Twitchell, who has been visiting in town for the past two weeks, returned to Augusta, Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Barton returned home Monday, from a very enjoyable three weeks' vacation at their old home in Brownfield.

Mrs. J. G. Gehring left town last Saturday, to go to Bangor, where she will attend the Maine Music Festival, and will then go to Portland, for the same purpose.

Anyone living too far away, as not to be able to attend the meeting of the Alumni, Monday evening, Oct. 8, can send his or her name for membership, to the Secretary, Miss Frye.

Miss Caroline Cochrane of Ellsworth, was in Bethel Friday, en route for Roxbury, and adjoining towns. Miss Cochrane is doing missionary work in the parts of our State where there are no regular pastors, and assisting the pastors.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wight will regret to learn that their little Dorothy has been very critically ill of cerebro spinal meningitis, but will be glad to know that the last reports from the little sufferer gave hope of recovery.

Everyone should take advantage of the low rates which the Grand Trunk R. R. are offering this week, and take a trip to Portland and hear the great Maine Music Festival. The round trip tickets for sale by the Railroad includes one admission to the Festival. Holders of this 50cent coupon are not entitled to a seat, the price merely includes one general admission. They can take their chances on what may be left, or by paying an additional 50 cents can secure a good seat. All who have bought their seats in advance, either for the season, or for single concert, and who are obliged to purchase at the Railroad station the extra \$50 coupon, in order to avail themselves of the low rates, can redeem the \$50 coupon at the Box Office of the Auditorium, by showing their regular Festival ticket. The Auditorium is very large and although there has been a great advance sale, there are still plenty of good seats left at the regular Festival prices: Evening, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00; and afternoon \$1.50, \$1.00, \$.75. Every courtesy possible will be shown out of town subscribers and mail orders will receive prompt attention. Do not neglect this opportunity for a cheap excursion to Portland, a chance for shopping and sight-seeing and the privilege of listening to one of the world's greatest artists at a much lower price than in Boston or New York.

Advertised Letters.

Letters for the following named parties may be found at the post office:

Mrs. H. A. Hallowell.
Mrs. J. G. Knight.
Mrs. Wm. Maxfield.
Mr. Joseph Holmes.
Mr. Henry Reed.

J. C. BILLINGS.

Died.

In Berlin, N. H., Sept. 22, Clifford Twitchell, only child of Horace Q. and Nellie Twitchell, aged 4 months and 7 days.

In Bethel, Sept. 27, Thomas L. Maybery, aged 76 years.

In Bethel, Sept. 26, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farwell.

Excellent October weather.

Harry and Howard Carter spent Sunday at home.

Wilfred Bowler was in Lewiston and Portland yesterday.

Canoes will capsize even when piloted by experts from Bethel.

Mrs. Mary Garland goes to New Hampshire this week, to spend a few weeks with her sister.

A portion of the party of Bethel people who went to the Lakes last week, returned home last night.

H. B. Wright and F. A. Leach returned Wednesday night from a pleasure trip to Boston and Bath.

L. U. Bartlett was in Lewiston, last week, and brought back several horses, which are on sale at his stable.

Anyone wishing to join the Gould's Academy Alumni Association, is urged to be present, or send in his or her name Monday evening, Oct. 8.

The W. C. T. U. met with Miss Cross Tuesday afternoon. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Barker, and the program will be announced later.

Mr. F. E. Rand has moved his household goods from C. M. Worrell's house on Main St. to the house on Park St., formerly occupied by Rev. Arthur Varley.

A special train will leave Portland on Friday night of this week at 11:10, to accommodate passengers along the Grand Trunk line who attend the Festival on that day.

Rev. F. E. Rand preached in Gilead, Sunday, in exchange with Rev. Mr. Hotze. Mrs. Rand accompanied her husband as far as Gilead, returning Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Rand has gone as far as Magalloway.

GOULD'S ACADEMY ITEMS.

H. L. Upton, business manager of the Herald, is in South Paris and Norway, to-day, in the interest of that publication.

The members of the Senior Class declaimed last Friday before the school and the usual number of visitors. The Juniors will speak next Friday.

Prof. Seymore of Harvard College, gave a very interesting talk on botany and fungus growth to the school last Thursday afternoon. He displayed a large collection of mosses, fungi, etc., and described them to the satisfaction of those interested in botany, and in such a way as to interest those who were not before interested.

The M. I. L. held their first regular meeting of the year last Friday, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

G. C.—George E. Ryerson.
V. C.—Edwin L. Harvey.
S.—Walter W. Holmes.
T.—Guy Barker.
D.—Gottard Carlson.
C.—F. E. Hanscom.
S. E.—Gilbert Tuell.
J. E.—Arthur Watson.
T. T.—Chester Bean.
Ex. Com.—W. W. Holmes, E. L. Harvey, G. E. Ryerson.

The foot-ball team went to Bridgton last Saturday, to play the Bridgton Academy eleven. The boys kind of expected to be beaten, but they thought they would hold a pretty good score, but the Bridgton eleven was heavier, quicker, and trickier. The game resulted in a score of 35 to 0, in Bridgton's favor. The return game will be played here probably in November. The next game will be on the home grounds, probably next Saturday.

The Wedding Ring.

HEATH—BENNETT.

The Universalist church at Woodsville, N. H., was the scene of one of the prettiest weddings of the season on Sept. 23, at high noon, when Guy Ora Heath and Lottie Ardella Bennett were united in marriage by Rev. F. L. Carrier.

The church was beautifully decorated with potted plants and a profusion of cut flowers and vines. The pulpit was banked with autumn leaves. Directly in front of the pulpit, in the center aisle, was an archway with vine covered gates. At exactly 12 o'clock the outer doors swung noiselessly open and as the soft strains of the wedding march floated out, eight tiny

maidens, all in dainty white, each carrying bouquets of white flowers, marched lightly in followed by the "best man," L. Osmond Barker, and "bridesmaid," Miss Addie B. Rich, and the bride and groom.

When the head couple of little girls reached the gates, the smallest one pushed them open and then separating, they took position, four on each side, and the bridal party passed under the archway and the minister performed the ceremony, using the ring service, after which Mr. and Mrs. Heath held an informal reception at the bride's home, where luncheon was served to the many friends who came to extend good wishes and congratulations, then they went to their future home, about three miles from the village. The bride wore white silk with lace and pearl trimmings and carried a beautiful bouquet of lilies. Miss Rich wore white muslin and her flowers were pink gladioli. The gentlemen wore the regulation black.

Mr. Heath is one of the popular milkmen of Woodsville, and Mrs. Heath has been a successful teacher in New Hampshire for a number of years. They received many beautiful presents from friends far and near, and Mrs. Heath's many Bethel friends extend all good wishes for their future happiness.

SOUTH PARIS.

Mr. Frank Doble is in town.

Mr. Mark Brooks was in town last week.

Mr. Roger Sumner of Lewiston was in town last week.

Mrs. J. J. Murphy picked an apple tree branch bearing three blossoms, last week.

School was postponed one day this week on account of the teachers' convention at Dixfield.

Work is progressing on the new Pythian block, and the walls are built nearly to the third story.

Mr. Gould Spofford started for Hopedale, Mass., last week. He went as far as Portland on his wheel.

One evening last week, Mr. H. E. Wilson left his bicycle standing in front of his home on Pleasant St., and when he came to look for it, it had disappeared.

Ralph J. Haughton of Needham, Mass., formerly of this place was in town last week. He has been reappointed chaplain of the 1st Maine Regiment, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias.

Howard D. McAllister has put a new boiler in his Ideal laundry. It is six horse power, and with it he has added to his equipment a four horse power steam engine and a 75-shirt steam washer.

The members of the High school held their first social of the season in New Hall, Friday evening, Sept. 28, for the benefit of the foot ball team. An entertainment consisting of the following program was given, followed by the usual games:

Music. Quartette

Reading, Miss Sadie Barrows

Solo, Mr. Chas. Spofford

Reading, Vaughn Clark

Duet, Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Mr. Eaton

Reading, Miss Stella Corbett

Mandolin Solo, Mr. H. R. Eaton

The social event of last week was the Walker-Jones wedding, which took place Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Dr. William Brooks, pastor of the Congregational church, officiated. Only a small gathering of relatives and intimate friends was present. The groom, Walter W. Walker, is a business man at Norway, and the bride, Marion W. Jones, is the daughter of Alphonse C. Jones, the machinist. She has for several years been organist of the Universalist church at Norway. Mr. and Mrs. Walker will spend their honeymoon in Massachusetts, and will reside in Norway.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

OXFORD, Me., Oct. 1st, 1900.

We, the undersigned, having been duly appointed by the Honorable Addison E. Herrick, Judge of Probate within and for said County, Commissioners to receive and decide upon the claims of the creditors of Isaac C. Heath late of Bethel in said County, deceased, whose estate has been represented insolvent, hereby give public notice agreeably to the order of the said Judge of Probate, that six months have been allowed to said creditors to present and prove their claims, and that we will attend to the duty assigned us at the office of Herrick & Park in Bethel, Me., on Wednesday, February 27th, 1901, Tuesday, March 1st, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of each of said days.

Samuel B. Twitchell, J. C. Billings, J. U. Furlong, J. C. Billings, J. U. Furlong, J. C. Billings, J. U. Furlong.

GOOD SHORT STORIES

TO APPEAR IN

The News



The Adventure of the Achinese Pirates

BY WILLIAM MURRAY GRAYDON

This is one of a series of short stories by authors of high reputation that we will publish soon. The others are:

- Mr. Ledbetter's Vacation By H. G. Wells
The Promotion at Rocky Lodge By Elmore E. Peake
The King Can Do No Wrong By Clinton Ross
The Conversion of Sweet Grass By W. A. Fraser
In Jackson's Purchase By Martha McCulloch Williams
The Peacemaker By W. W. Jacobs
An Ice Wraith By John Boyd Clarke
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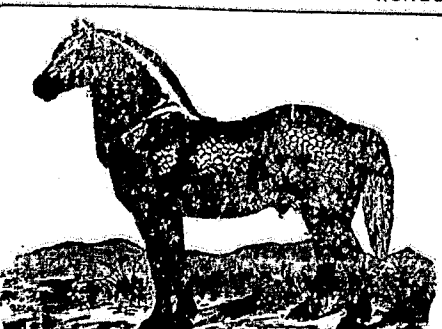
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NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of "LOLLY A. HEATH late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford deceased and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately." Sept. 18th 1900. Mary F. Farwell.

Mr. LEDBETTER'S VACATION

BY H. G. WELLS.

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My friend Mr. Ledbetter is a stout, round faced, little man, whose natural mildness of eye is gigantically exaggerated when you catch the beam through his glasses and whose deep, deliberate voice irritates irritable people. A certain elaborate clearness of enunciation has come with him to his present vicarage from his scholastic days, an elaborate clearness of enunciation and a certain nervous determination to be firm and correct upon all issues, important and unimportant alike. He is a sacerdotalist and a chess player and suspected by many of the secret practice of the higher mathematics—creditable rather than interesting things. His conversation is copious and given much to needless detail. By many, indeed, his intercourse is condemned, to put it plainly, as "boring," and such have even done me the compliment to wonder why I countenance him. But, on the other hand, there is a large faction who marvel at his countenance such a disheveled, discredited acquaintance as myself. Few appear to regard our friendship with equanimity. But that is because they do not know of the link that binds us, of my amiable connection via Jamaica with Mr. Ledbetter's past.

About that past he displays an anxious modesty. "I do not know what I should do if it became known," he says and repeats impressively, "I do not know what I should do." As a matter of fact, I doubt if he would do anything except get very red about the ears. But that will appear later, now I tell here of our encounter, since, as a general rule—though I am prone to break it—the end of a story should come after rather than before the beginning. And the beginning of the story goes a long way back. Indeed it is now nearly 20 years since fate, by a series of complicated and startling maneuvers, brought Mr. Ledbetter, so to speak, into my hands.

In those days I was living in Jamaica, and Mr. Ledbetter was a schoolmaster in England. He was in orders and already recognizably the same man that he is today, the same roundness of visage, the same or similar glasses and the same faint shadow of surprise in his resting expression. He was, of course, disheveled when I saw him and his collar less of a collar than a vet bandage, and that may have helped to bridge the natural gulf between us. But of that, as I say, later.

The business began at Hithergate-on-Sea and simultaneously with Mr. Ledbetter's summer vacation. Thither he came for a greatly needed rest, with a bright brown portmanteau, marked "P. W. L.," a new white and black straw hat and two pairs of white flannel trousers. He was naturally exhilarated at his release from school, for he was not very fond of the boys he taught. After dinner he fell into a discussion with a talkative person established in the boarding house to which, acting on the advice of his aunt, he had resorted. This talkative person was the only other man in the house. Their discussion concerned the melancholy disappearance of wonder and adventure in these latter days, the prevalence of globe trotting, the abolition of distance by steam and electricity, the degradation of men of civilization and many such things. Particularly was the talkative person eloquent on the decay of human courage through security, a security Mr. Ledbetter rather thoughtfully joined him in deploring.

Mr. Ledbetter, in the first delight of emancipation from "duty" and being anxious perhaps to establish a reputation for manly conviviality, partook rather more freely than was advisable of the excellent whisky the talkative person produced. But he did not become intoxicated, he insists. He was simply eloquent beyond his sober wont and with the finer edge gone from his judgment. And after that long talk of the brave old days that were gone forever he went out into moonlit Hithergate alone and up the cliff road where the villas cluster together.

He had bewailed and now, as he walked up the silent road he still bewailed, the fate that had called him to such an uneventful life as a pedagogue's. What a prosaic existence he led, so stagnant, so colorless! Secure, methodical, year in, year out, what call was there for bravery? He thought enviously of those roving, medieval days, so near and so remote, of quests and spies and condottieri and many a risky blade drawing business. And suddenly came a doubt, a strange doubt, springing out of some chance thought of tortures and destructive altogether of the position he had assumed that evening. Was he—Mr. Ledbetter—really, after all, so brave as he assumed? Would he really be so pleased to have railways, policemen and security vanish suddenly from the earth? The talkative man had spoken enviously of crime. "The burglar," he said, "is the only true adventurer left on earth. Think of his single handed fight—against the whole civilized world!" And Mr. Ledbetter had echoed his envy. "They do have some fun out of life," Mr. Ledbetter had said, "and are about the only people who do. Just think how it must feel to wire a lawn!" And he had laughed wickedly. Now in this franker intimacy of

seizure communion he found himself instituting a comparison between his own brand of courage and that of the habitual criminal. He tried to meet these insidious questionings with blank assertion. "I could do all that," said Mr. Ledbetter. "I long to do all that. Only I do not give way to my criminal impulses. My moral courage restrains me." But he doubted, even while he told himself these things.

Mr. Ledbetter passed a large villa standing by itself. Conveniently situated above a quite practicable balcony was a window, gaping black, wide open. At the time he scarcely marked it, but the picture of it came with him, wove into his thoughts. He figured himself climbing up that balcony, crouching, plunging into that dark, mysterious interior. "Bah! You would not dare," said the spirit of doubt. "My duty to my fellow men forbids," said Mr. Ledbetter's self respect. It was nearly 11, and the little seaside town was already very still. The whole world slumbered under the moonlight. Only one warm oblong of window blind far down the road spoke of waking life. He turned and came back slowly toward the villa of the open window. He stood for a time outside the gate, a battlefield of motives. "Let us put things to the test," said doubt. "For the satisfaction of these intolerable doubts show that you dare go into that house. Commit a burglary in blank. That, at any rate, is no crime." Very softly he opened and shut the gate and slipped into the shadow of the shrubbery. "This is foolish," said Mr. Ledbetter's caution. "I expected that," said doubt. His heart was beating fast, but he was certainly not afraid. He was not afraid. He remained in that shadow for some considerable time.

The ascent of the balcony it was evident would have to be done in a rush, for it was all in clear moonlight and visible from the gate into the avenue. A trellis thinly set with young, ambitious climbing roses made the ascent ridiculously easy. There in that black shadow by the stone vase of flowers one might crouch and take a closer view of this gaping breach in the domestic defenses, the open window. For awhile Mr. Ledbetter was as still as the night, and then that insidious whistky tipped the balance. He dashed forward. He went up the trellis with quick, convulsive movements, swung his legs over the parapet of the balcony and dropped, panting, in the shadow, even as he had designed. He was trembling violently, short of breath, and his heart pumped noisily, but his mood was exultation. He could have shouted to find he was so little afraid.

A happy line that he had learned from Willis' "Mephistopheles" came into his mind as he crouched there, "I feel like a cat on the tiles." He whispered it to himself. It was far better than he had expected—this adventurous exultation. He was sorry for all poor men to whom burglary was unknown. Nothing happened. He was quite safe. And he was acting in the bravest manner!



Very softly he slipped into the shadow of the shrubbery, or any other on the first floor to suggest the possibility of a sleeper within. For a time he listened under the ledge, then raised his eyes above the sill and peered in. Close at hand on a pedestal and a little startling at first was a nearly life size gesticulating bronze. He ducked, and after some time he peered again. Beyond was a broad landing faintly gleaming, a flimsy fabric of bead curtain, very black and sharp against a further window, a broad staircase plunging into a gulf of darkness below and another ascending to the second floor. He glanced behind him, but the stillness of the night was unbroken. "Crime," he whispered, "crime," and scrambled softly and

swiftly over the sill into the house. His feet fell noiselessly on a mat of skin. He was a burglar indeed!

He crouched for a time, all ears and peering eyes. Outside were a scampering and a rustling; and for a moment he repented of his enterprise. A short "minow," a spitting and a rush into silence spoke reassuringly of cats. His courage grew. He stood up. Every one was abed, it seemed. So easy is it to commit a burglary if one is so minded. He was glad he had put it to the test. He determined to take some pretty trophy, just to prove his freedom from any abject fear of the law, and depart the way he had come.

He peered about him, and suddenly the critical spirit arose again. Burglars did far more than such mere elementary entrance as this. They went into rooms, they forced safes. Well, he was not afraid. He could not force safes because that would be a stupid want of consideration for his hosts. But he would go into rooms; he would go up stairs. Moreover, he told himself that he was perfectly secure. An empty house could not be more reassuringly still.

He had to clench his hands nevertheless and summon all his resolution before he began very softly to ascend the dim staircase, pausing for several seconds between each step. Above was a square landing with one open and several closed doors, and all the house was still. For a moment he stood wondering what would happen if some sleeper woke suddenly and emerged. The open door showed a moonlit bedroom, the coverlet white and undisturbed. Into this room he crept in three interminable minutes and took a piece of soap for his plunder—his trophy. He turned to descend even more softly than he ascended. It was as easy as—Hiss!

Footsteps on the gravel outside the house and then the noise of a latch-key, the yawn and bang of a door and the spitting of a match in the hall below! Mr. Ledbetter stood petrified by the sudden discovery of the folly upon which he had come. "How on earth am I to get out of this?" said Mr. Ledbetter.

The hall grew bright with a candle flame, some heavy object bumped against the umbrella stand, and feet were ascending the staircase. In a flash Mr. Ledbetter realized that his retreat was closed. He stood for a moment, a pitiful figure of penitent confusion. "My goodness! What a fool I have been!" he whispered and then darted swiftly across the shadowy landing into the empty bedroom from which he had just come. He stood listening—quivering. The footsteps reached the first floor landing.

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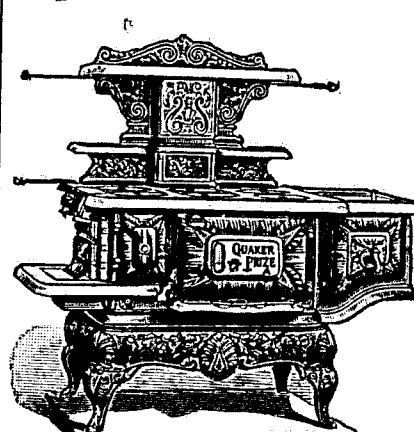
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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 3, 1900.

The political committees have resumed business at the old stand—and deliver!

There may not be a sympathetic railway strike, but there is certainly a sympathetic coal strike.

Why don't the campaign managers have their cabbage made up as sauerkraut instead of in cigars. It would taste better and would appeal more to the German vote.

One thing is certain in regard to the coal strike, and that is that it will smash all our chances of getting a firm footing in the European market, as we were about to do.

Aginaldo has offered American soldiers \$40 each to surrender. There is a reminiscent sound about this. Something like 40 acres and a mule.

The third party candidates have declined the enthusiastic nomination tendered them by eighteen of their fellow citizens, chiefly because they have not yet made up their minds how they will vote this fall.

The announcement that Mr. Yerkes of Chicago, is going to build a \$20,000,000 underground trolley line in London with American capital, has taken away the breath of the Britishers. This is expansion of the right sort.

The accuracy of our information as to great men seems to increase as they fade into the pages of history. Thus, everybody knows how Washington and Lincoln would vote if they were alive, but only one man can tell how Grover Cleveland will cast his ballot and he won't split on himself.

A new question has been presented for public notice in the attempt of Puerto Ricans to register for the election in various parts of the country. In Baltimore they have been allowed to do so on the plea that they have been "naturalized by annexation." How about this, Senator Foraker? You drew the Puerto Rican bill and ought to know.

J. R. Libby & Co. of Portland, have something of interest to say to the people of Bethel this week, who are to attend the Maine Music Festival, and they have taken the most direct and practical way of telling it, which is through the News. This firm is too well known to Bethel people to need any introduction; they have told you of their bargains before; you have tested them and found them genuine everytime. If you have visited them you know the extent of their courtesies, if you have not been there and intend visiting Portland this week, you will bear in mind that they extend a very cordial invitation to you, to make their store your headquarters; the electric will take you there direct from the G. T. R. station, and you may be assured that you will get a cordial welcome and courteous attention, whether you wish to purchase or not.

The Review of Reviews for October, hits the nail on the head when it says:

"There was nothing partisan about the war with Spain. The whole American people, with only individual exceptions here and there, demanded that our Government should put an end to Cuba's intolerable situation. Nor was there anything partisan about the

terms of the treaty of peace that was subsequently entered into. Everything that our Government has done, since that treaty of peace signed, in respect to the Philippine Islands has seemed to us to have been done in good faith, on principles of which we have no reason to be ashamed, and with fair prospects of highly creditable results in the end. What is further than all this, we beg to say, with the most unqualified emphasis, that we have not the shadow of doubt that if Mr. Bryan had been elected President of the United States in 1896, instead of Mr. McKinley, he would, in his capacity as chief executive and as commander-in-chief of the army and navy, have carried on war with Spain for the relief of Cuba, and that this war would have resulted in the annexation of all the territory that we acquired by virtue of the peace treaty at Paris. Historically speaking, the Democratic rather than the Republican party has throughout our history instinctively favored expansion and annexation; and at this moment the Democratic South, if circumstances permitted the expression of its genuine sentiment, would probably be shown to have far less misgiving about the advisability of our exercising sovereignty in the Philippines, as well as in other quarters, than the Republican North."

GROVER HILL.

Clyde S. Walker has a bicycle. What perfect weather for farm work!

M. A. Jordan of Mechanic Falls, was in town last week.

A beautiful apple crop is being harvested in this section.

Quite a number from this place attended the Waterford Fair.

Peter Wheeler and family visited at A. L. Whitman's, Sunday.

Walter Brown is contemplating a visit West, about the first of November.

A. J. Peaslee has purchased a piece of land near his South Paris residence.

A. L. Grover with two of his nieces and a nephew, visited friends in Norway, last week.

Van Den Kerckhoven Bros. have a cobble stone railing around their veranda, which is quite a novelty in this place.

J. B. Peaslee and family are to move to South Bethel, this week. We wish them success and happiness in their new home.

Mr. Thomas L. Mayberry died at his home on Grover Hill, at about 11 o'clock Thursday night, Sept. 27. The cause of his death was dropsy, from which he had suffered for a long time. Last April, death deprived him of his companion, with whom he had lived many years. Three daughters, Jennie and Rachel of this place, and Mrs. Mabel P. Hutchinson of South Paris, survive their parents, also two grandchildren, Miss Minnie Mayberry Godwin, and Alton Hutchinson. Funeral services were held at his late residence Saturday. Interment in the family lot at Woodlawn Cemetery.

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Mrs. John Philbrook spent the afternoon with a sick friend in our neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Custer Allen with a child, of Conway, N. H., are visiting friends in town.

Mr. Thurston's mill has ceased operations for the present, save for some work on dowels.

Mr. Kennison and family, who have occupied Dell Smith's place, moved to Norway, last Friday.

Ira Bean is supplying our people with stereoscopic views; they come in sets and some are very amusing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Files entertained a party of ten from Rumford Falls and Stoneham, one day last week.

The late rain has been thankfully received by Mother Earth, but it has not yet taken effect upon streams or springs.

The Ladies' Union Circle met at the vestry last Wednesday afternoon and evening, under the auspices of Mrs. Albert Bailey and Mrs. Don Smith. There was a fair attendance of ladies in the afternoon, who were mostly engaged in the setting together of quilts. As suppertime grew near the brothers came to assist in the gastronomic labor of the hour; later the young people gathered to have a good time. J. C. Saunders and Miss Mary Glines played harmoniously upon violin and organ, and the evening ended with old-fashioned games.

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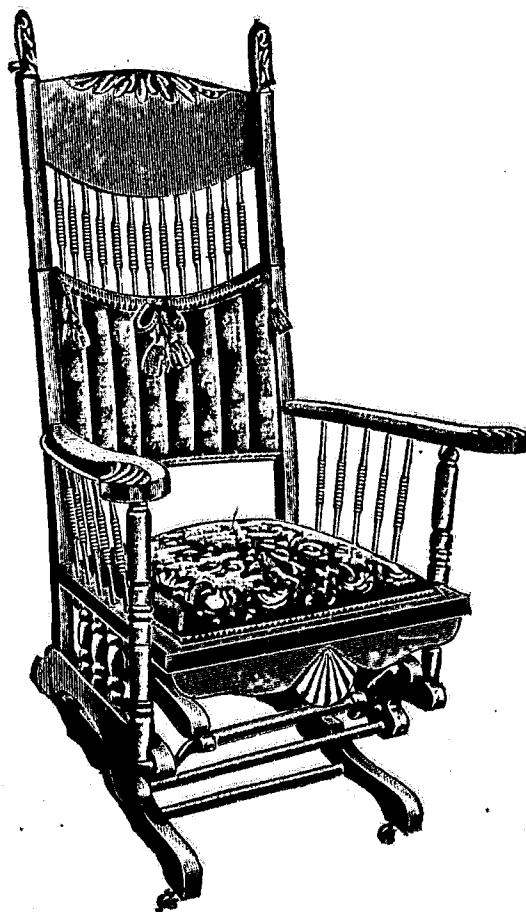
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Mrs. Charles Swan and little son were up from Swan's Corner, recently.

Calvin Cummings is soon to move his family to a farm near Songo pond.

John Lewis passed here recently with his peddler's cart, on the way to the fair at Waterford.

Warner Kendall of Mechanic Falls was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Seth Mason, last Sunday.

Eben Scribner and Mr. Fletcher, workmen in Thurston's mill, called on relatives here last Sunday.

Ruth Isabelle Mason is unable to attend school owing to a severe illness from which she recovers her strength very slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter of Waverly, Mass., have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Carpenter's brother, Frank Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Mason and their daughter Ruth attended the wedding of Mrs. Mason's niece, Della Bennett, which took place at Woodsville, N. H., Sept. 23.

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There was a very pretty wedding at the Grange Hall Tuesday evening, Sept. 25, when George E. Nason and Miss Jennie N. Hart, eldest daughter of Wm. H. Hart of this place, were married by H. B. Flint, Esq. The hall was decorated with ferns and hydrangeas. The bridal party stood beneath an arch of evergreen with a horse-shoe of hydrangea in the center. Leslie and Flossie Hart, brother and sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and groomsmen. The bride was dressed in white satin with pearl trimmings. The bridesmaid, dressed in light blue cashmere with white silk trimmings. The bridal party carried bouquets of white orchids. After the ceremony and congratulations, dancing was in order, with music furnished by the Colebrook orchestra. A bountiful treat of lemonade, fruit, confectionery, and cigars was served to the guests, one hundred and eighty-six in number. The following presents were received: Silver tea service, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hart; syrup pitcher, Leslie Hart; toothpick holder, Joe Hart; salt and pepper shakers, Percy and Jean Taylor; one-half dozen bone dishes, fruit dish and berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bennett; three tablespoons, J. O. Tenney; half dozen teaspoons and water pitcher, Lena Olson; pie fork and half dozen plates, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. York; half dozen dessert spoons, E. H. Brooks; berry ladle, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bennett; sugar shell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Travers; mustard spoon, A. O. Wilson; three pickle forks, Oscar Littlehale; soup ladle, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Sturdevant; pie knife and mustard pot, Fred McLeod; butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor; cracker jar, Flossie Hart; salt and pepper shakers and toothpick holder, Ida Flint; cream pitcher, sugar bowl, salt and pepper shakers, Mrs. F. T. Pennock; toothpick holder, Carl Carter; cups and saucers, Fred Shaw; glass set, Lawrence Littlehale; berry set, Clark Thurston; lemonade set, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Fox; glass set, Ethel Bennett; water set and commode set, H. Morton and A. Reed; ladle and six tumblers, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Linnell; salt and pepper shakers, and toothpick holder, Greta Olson; berry spoon and half dozen plates, Arthur Littlehale; coffee pot, Edna Thurston; basin, B. J. Olson; double boiler, Mr. and Mrs. Shedd Lary; pair towels, Lillian Corbett; bureau scarf, Mrs. J. W. Carter; cream pitcher, Annie Yates; half dozen cups and saucers, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brooks; fruit dish, Mrs. F. A. Flint; parlor lamp, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pennock; book, Mrs. J. W. Stevens; pair towels, Clara Littlehale; pillow shams, Orvis Grover; dozen napkins, Barrett Gates; tidy, R. S. Bean; wash-tub, teapot, and bread pan, S. V. Bennett; six tumblers, Josephine Littlehale; toothpick holder, Lillian Littlehale; butter dish, Eva Ripley; cream pitcher, Mary Wilson; nappy, Mrs. J. L. Bragg; half dozen oatmeal dishes, Owen Crimmins; cream pitcher, Leon Bennett; half dozen teaspoons, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Littlehale; glass set, Alda Corbett; water pitcher, Luella Carter; cold water set, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bennett; bread and milk set, Alex McPherson; sugar shake, Mae Flint; spoon tray, Lois Bennett; mustard pot and spoon, Allie Bennett; cake plate and cream pitcher, Nell Patterson; half dozen tea plates, H. W. Fickett; half dozen oatmeal dishes, E. A. Reed; half dozen cups and saucers, Azel Wilson; water pitcher, Geo. Bennett; \$5, Leslie Hart; \$1, R. A. Story; \$2, Andrew Jenkins; \$2, Frank Morton; \$1, Mrs. A. A. Flint; \$1, Maud Danforth; \$2, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bucknam; \$2, Bert Sherburn; \$1, Iva Littlehale; \$1, Addie Flint; \$2, Pearl Flint; \$1, Dwight Thurston; \$1, Nettie Thurston; \$1, Mrs. W. A. Bragg; \$1, Mrs. Richardson; 50 cents, Walter Yates; 60 cents, J. S. Wilson; 50 cents, Ray Linnell.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson, which was held in the middle schoolhouse Thursday.

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NEWRY.

It has been fine weather here for the past week.

Miss Effie Thurston and her brother Wade, who are attending the Academy, spent Sunday at their home.

Misses Percie and May Foster spent last week in Portland, visiting friends and at Judge Foster's; they spent Sunday at Irving Stearns', in Berlin.

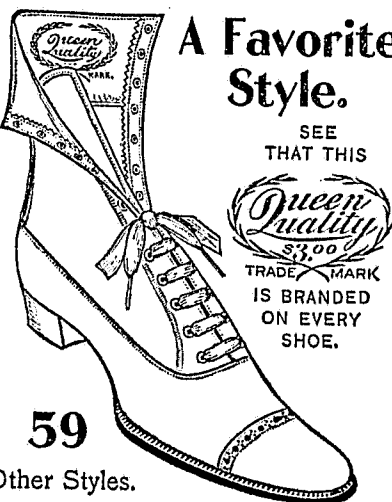
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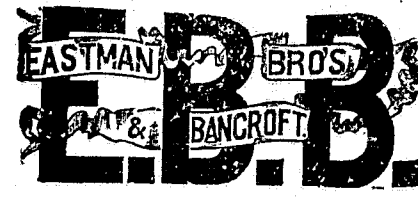
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CONSUMPTION

COUNTY LOCALS.

HANOVER.

Mrs. Etta Bean has been dress-making at Mrs. Neville Howard's.

Mrs. Frank Bartlett from Canton City, Col., is visiting friends in town.

Farmers are busy harvesting apples, which are quite plenty in this vicinity.

Mrs. Gertrude Virgin, who has been spending part of the summer at Machias, has returned.

Mr. B. N. Chapman, wife and daughter of Bethel, made friends in this vicinity a pleasant visit, recently.

Quite a number from this town attended the Union Circle at the vestry. Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Smith served supper.

Mrs. Huse, who has been with friends at her old home in poor health over a year, returned to Kingfield, Monday.

Doris, who invited her little friends on her sixth birthday, had so good a time yesterday, that she said she would like another to-day.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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UPTON.

Lavonne Chase is at work at the Lakeside hotel.

Mrs. H. P. Abbott has been at Norway and Paris for a few days.

Asa Ellingwood is working at Errol Dam, helping repair the dam.

Rena Strickland, who has been working at Gilead, N. H., this summer, is at home.

Between 60 and 70 persons from this town, went to Andover the last day of the fair.

H. F. West and son Asa, have been in town for a few days. Asa West has gone to Rumbold, to work for his brother-in-law, Scott Godwin, in a grain store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burk have been spending a few days at Norway. Mr. and Mrs. Werton Sargent have been keeping house for them during their absence.

A bear caught a sheep very near Mrs. A. O. Godwin's house a few nights ago. Mr. Wm. Sweatset a trap and in the morning it was gone, following the trail to the woods near by, the bear was found up in a tree, trap, clog and all. The clog was fast in the limbs and the bear was jumping and tugging to free himself. He was shot else he would have done so.

Wilma Brooks and Rena Strickland came near having a serious accident when returning from Andover, Friday. The bolt that held one of the thills dropped out, letting the thill loose. The horse became frightened and overturned the wagon, finally clearing himself from the wagon. The girls were not seriously hurt; they swalked over two miles to Mr. Fuller's house, and he piloted them across the woods to the Bethel road near Mr. Brooks'.

Consumption

is, by no means, the dreadful disease it is thought to be in the beginning.

It can always be stopped in the beginning. The trouble is: you don't know you've got it; you don't believe it; you won't believe it—till you are forced to. Then it is dangerous.

Don't be afraid; but attend to it quick—you can do it yourself and at home.

Take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, and live carefully every way.

This is sound doctrine, whatever you may think or be told; and, if heeded, will save life.

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SUNDAY RIVER.

J. F. Eames attended the Canton Fair.

Ivan Stowe has gone to Rumbold Falls.

Mrs. Sarah Jackson has gone to Kennebunk.

H. M. Kendall began making cider last week.

Mary Jackson has returned to Ward Hill, Mass.

Andrew Jackson has sold his bay horses to J. A. Thurston.

Will Williamson returned from Conway, N. H., last Wednesday.

The first sociable of the season was held at C. D. Bean's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Chapman visited at J. S. Brown's last Wednesday.

Rev. W. H. Congdon held services at the upper schoolhouse last Sunday.

When you have no appetite, do not relish your food and feel dull after eating you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Wiley's drug store.

Good Reason.
"What makes you think that he is insane?" said one attorney to another who were discussing their client in a heart to heart talk.
"Why, the idiot actually wanted to plead guilty."—Indianapolis Journal.

"For three days and nights I suffered agony untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumbers," says M. E. Lowther, clerk of the district court, Centerville, Iowa. "I thought I should surely die, and tried a dozen different medicines but all to no purpose. I sent for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and three doses relieved me entirely."

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MIDDLE INTERVALE.

A. M. Carter was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Millie Clark is spending this week with Mrs. Clark Caswell, who is still sick.

Mr. Woodman Charles and wife from Fryeburg, and Mrs. Riggs from Brighton, have recently visited their sister, Mrs. Joseph Holt.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Will Farwell, were pained to learn of the death of their infant child, which occurred last Wednesday. The funeral services were held Friday at the Baptist church here, Rev. Mr. Varley officiating.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

A. W. GLEASON,
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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Mr. Lucien Andrews and family were guests at Isiah Hazeltine's, last Sunday.

Geo. Briggs went to the Norway Fair, Wednesday.

Mrs. Myra Lord has been in this place delivering books, which she recently canvassed for.

Mrs. A. A. Bruce and Mrs. Maria Hazeltine went to North Waterford, Wednesday.

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Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itching of the skin in any part of the body. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

Mrs. Kidder (to bachelor brother)—How did the baby behave while I have been gone, Fred? Like an angel, I know—the little fellow never makes a bit of trouble.

Bachelor Brother (slightly sarcastic)—Oh, the little angel didn't do a thing but pull enough hair out of my head and the cat's back to stuff a circus tent, smash my watch, yell for ten minutes on a stretch without pausing to take breath, hang himself through the rungs of the rocker, stab a few holes in the sofa with my pen-knife, swallowed my seal ring, stuff a sofa pillow into the coal hod on top of the cat and set fire to it, knock down the cuckoo clock, throw the cat through the window and draw a map of the Transvaal on the surface of the piano with a pin—at least, that's all I can recollect at present. Maud, the next time you leave that little angel in my care, kindly send the corner around ten minutes after you leave the house. He will find yours truly and the cat peacefully hanging side by side!

Best for the Bowels.
No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are purged. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, costs you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put in metal boxes, every tablet has a c. c. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

PROBATE NOTICES.
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
As a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred, the following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1900, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

JOHN A. LIBBY late of Bethel, deceased; petition for appointment of Edwin C. Rowe as administrator, presented by said Edwin C. Rowe, a creditor.

STEPHEN SAUNDERS late of Manchester, N. H., deceased; petition for distribution of balance remaining in the hands of the administrator, presented by John C. Saunders, administrator.

ISAAC C. HEATH late of Bethel, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate, presented by Elsie C. Park, administrator.

MARTHA A. CONNORS late of Norway, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Isaac S. Morrill, administrator.

HATTIE G. CHAPMAN late of Bethel, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Horatio N. Olson, administrator.

ADDITION E. HERRICK, Judge of Probate. A true copy—Attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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For successful Hunting we must have the right kind of fire arms.

The hunting season is right upon us, in fact it is here, and if you are not fully equipped for the chase you should secure your equipment at once.

GUNS

Iver Johnson, Forehand & Wardsworth, American Arms, and Remington, single and double.

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All kinds of Cartridges for rifles, guns and revolvers; Powder, Shot, Caps, Primers, Wads, Cleaning Rode, Winchester Gun Grease Cartridge Belts, Revolvers, Halsers, Gun Cases, and in fact anything and everything that you may want or can think of.

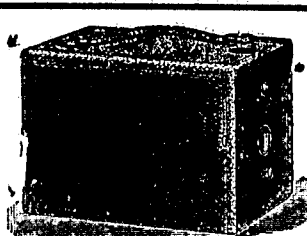
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Portland, South Paris, 10 Bryant Pond, 10 Locke's Mills, 10 BETHEL, 11 West Bethel, 11 Gilead, 11 Gorham, 11 Island Pond, 11 The train which leaves 1:50 A. M., and the on Portland at 8:30 P. M., all others every day ex Sunday Excursion.

Portland to Bethel, 4 p. m., arrive in Bethel 6:07 from Bethel 4:50.

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CARD 190

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BY W. A

"Sweet Grass" was a who by sheer grit forc the head of his tribe. It is interesting readi short story and will t these columns soon. It excellent stories, the rights of which we hav Our readers will enjoy

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FINE DRESS SUITS \$20 and \$12. We want you to see them.

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We sell the 20th Century Hats—Newest thing out.

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THE NEWS

New Wants, To Let, For Sale, Lost, Found and similar advertisements will be found on page 7. Business Cards on page 6.

WEDNESDAY, OCT., 3, 1900

GRAFTON.

The hay-pressers are in town.

J. H. Farrar has returned to Cupsupic.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Otis were in Newry, Sunday.

Fred Decker, who is working at Albany, was in town, Sunday.

Fred Eames and wife are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tyler have returned to their home in Paris.

Willard Pratt attended the Grange meeting at Errol, N. H., Saturday evening.

Logging teams, belonging to E. I. Brown of Woodfords, passed through town, last week, on their way to Diamond.

Walter Brinck has gone to West Milan, N. H., where he is to work in the woods. He was accompanied by Bert Pratt.

Mrs. Floyd Searle and daughter, who have been staying at Camp-in-the-Meadows, are at A. F. Brooks'.

A party of sportsmen, including F. B. Maynard and Carl Woods of Boston, are in town. They are occupying a camp owned by A. L. Farrar. V. D. Lowe of Randolph, N. H., is guide.

A boon to travelers. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Cures Dysentery, diarrhoea, sea-sickness, nausea. Pleasant to take. Acts promptly.

What Shall We Have for Dessert? This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking; add hot water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cents. 18

REWARD.

We, the undersigned druggists, offer a reward of 50 cents to any person who purchases of us two 25-cent boxes of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters Tablets, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, jaundice, loss of appetite, sour stomach, dyspepsia, liver complaint, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. Price 25 cents for either tablets or liquid. We will also refund the money on one package of either if it fails to give satisfaction. G. R. WILEY.

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All Prices from
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Any size you desire
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First Fall Opening of Women's Garments and Suits.

An Autumn Opening which shouts a big advertising shout, but shows a meagre stock, develops disgust with the customer and nervous prostration among proprietors and sales people.

But, an opening with a lavish stock of newest styles is a satisfaction to customers, and exhibiting and displaying them is like PLAY to sales people and demonstrators.

Come to this our "First Fall Opening of 1900,

You'll see some things well worth your attention.

Let half a score speak for ten scores.

Woman's Suit.

Of finest Venetian Cloth (all colors) well tailored, double-breasted dip front jacket, elaborately silk stitched, revers faced with satin. Lined throughout with taffeta. Ten pearl buttons. Skirt is seven-gored, inverted plait, well lined, velvet bound. Price \$18.00

Suit.

Paletto, Oxford-gray Frieze cloth or Kersey, in blue, brown or black. Double-breasted jacket, turned in edges, triple stitched all around, full or inlaid velvet collar; two splash pockets. Satin lined throughout. Prices \$18.50 to \$27.00

Walking Skirts.

Venetian cloth, Oxford gray, also blue and black, inverted plaited back, over lapping seams, stitched at the bottom or deep flounce style. Prices \$3.00, \$3.89, \$4.00 to \$10.00

Dress Skirt.

Venetian cloth, inverted plaited back, inverted seams, finished with loops and buttons. Silk trimmed around bottom. Prices \$7.50 to \$15.00

Jacket.

One of a hundred, made of high grade wool Frieze, Oxford gray, also blue or black Kersey, Box Coat, double-breasted, full velvet collar, six fancy buttons, two flap pockets. Black satin or colored silk lined. Prices \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00

Golf Cape.

One of many; of wool golfing cloth, extra heavy, latest plaid, 30 inch length, 116 inches sweep. Fancy hood on cape, edges stitched or covered with Kersey strap. Prices \$5.00, \$5.98 to \$22.00. The above are but hints of the choice things at this our First Fall Opening of Suits and Garments for Women.

Dress-Making.

Our Miss Dearing has returned from New York with a collection of the newest styles of Dress and Suit-making. She will be pleased to consult with you and advise you concerning your Autumn Costumes.

Persian-Wilton Rugs.

28 by 54 inches, twenty styles, some are an exact imitation of old Turkish Rugs. Price \$1.39

Genuine Moquette Mats, 18 by 36 inches, 98c

Full size 27 by 60 Moquette Mat, fifteen styles, \$2.19

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EAST BETHEL.

J. M. Bartlett was at home from Berlin, over Sunday.

A number from this place will visit Portland this week.

H. E. Bartlett has recently burned a large kiln of A No. 1 bricks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bartlett attended the Waterford Fair last week.

Mr. Sumner Brown and Miss Ione Holt visited relatives in Berlin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. McAllister and two sons of Lovell visited at Porter Farwell's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozmer Twitchell of Portland are staying at their farm in this place for a few weeks.

The Ladies' Union will be entertained Thursday afternoon, Oct. 11, by Mrs. Ada Brown at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Bean.

Mr. F. Percy Bartlett recently spent a short vacation at his home in this place. Mr. Bartlett has left Portland and gone to Kennebunk to work in a drug store.

First floor near Book Department.

New Dress Stuffs.

The Dress Goods buying began earlier this September than usual. Fortunately we were ready. Three Dress Goods Buyers spent a week among the

DRESS GOODS GIANTS

in New York, and the result of their efforts seems to make them (as individuals, and in a group) more boastful than the Advertising writer. Here are a few of their good things:

Black Dress Goods.

This will be a Black Dress Goods Season beyond all previous ones. Our preparation for it as such is complete.

A few hints of it must suffice for newspaper telling.

English Pebble.

Highly lustrous, firm and weighty texture, an Ideal Suiting, 52 inches wide, for \$1.50

French Undressed Worsteds.

One of the strangers in textiles, a beauty, soft finish, rich black, 56 inch, \$2.00

Tailor Venetian.

54 inch, \$2.00

French Broadcloth.

Has a high Velour finish, splendid weight, 52 inch, \$2.50

Foreign Camel's Hair.

54 inch, \$1.50

A Special Bargain is

This Black Camel's Hair Suiting. We closed out the entire stock of the manufacturer. In 50 inch this would be worth \$1.75. It measures 40 inches and although cheap at \$1.25, you get it at 75c

COLOR DRESS STUFFS.

Venetian Cloth,

50 in., \$1.00.

For a medium price cloth, this is one of the best we know of.

Double Warp

English Serges,

45 in., 75c.

Stronger than ordinary ones, wry in texture and perfect in weaving.

Homespun,

50 in., 75c.

Nothing better for street or traveling, very serviceable.

Also a full line of new colors in Cashmeres, India Twills, from 25c to \$1.00 per yard.

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Covert Cloth,

43 in., \$1.50.

46 in., \$1.25.

45 in., \$1.00.

Always desirable and one of the most serviceable fabrics made.

Bhotan Cloth,

47 in., \$1.35.

A new creation this season, all sponged and shrunk, makes a perfect fitting garment.

Drap'd Milan,

47 in., \$1.25.

Another newly born, shrunk and sponged, all the new colors, heavy enough for Jacket Suits.

Cheviots,

50 in., \$1.00.

45 in., 89c.

42 in., 50c.

A complete line of colors, in all grades, to be much used this season; also in shades of navy at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.

Satin Soleil,

44 in., \$1.00.

A very showy material with a high lustre almost equal to satin, 8 new colors.

French Venetian,

52 in., \$2.00.

A very beautiful cloth, very finely woven with good silky lustre. The weight is right for suits.

Broadcloth,

52 in., \$1.50.

This is the same make as we have sold for many years. Never hear a complaint from it, 80 shades to show you.

Pebble Cheviot,

52 in., \$2.00.

Heavy weight for suits, entirely new colors, excellent for outing and street wear.

Plaid back Suiting,

54 in., \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00.

A full line of new designs, some extra values.

Meltons and Kerseys,

54 in., \$2.00.

Such as is used for men's wear but are also well adapted to tailor made suits and short skirts.

Granite Cloth,

45 in., \$1.25.

Very sturdy and serviceable, both plain and mixed.

KID GLOVES FOR THE Musical Festival.

The Kid Gloves for all the Social, Literary, and Musical Events have been "Rounding up" here the past week.

Invoice after invoice, lot after lot, and many special collections have been coming in and now we hold

OUR FIRST FALL OPENING ON SATURDAY.

To the Music Festival people we would suggest that having settled your Glove questions, much leisure is given you for other important matters.

Twelve grades of Kid Gloves for women are kept in our stock.

CENTEMERI, glace, at \$1.50

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"MARVEL," washable kids, \$2.00

"AUTREY," glace, at \$1.00

"DIVONNE," glace, at \$1.50

"THERVAL," pique, at \$1.75

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"BERTHOLDI," glace, at \$1.25

"FONTAINE," glace, at \$1.50

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Plain and fancy silk stitching, 2 and 3 patent clasps. Price \$1.50

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